

Department of Fiscal Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1227 (Delegate Rosenberg, *et al.*)  
Environmental Matters

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**Tobacco Products - Sales to Minors - Enforcement Exception to Prohibition**

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This bill provides that minors may purchase or attempt to purchase tobacco products for the purpose of monitoring compliance with laws regarding sales of tobacco products. It applies to minors purchasing or attempting to purchase tobacco products under the direction of law enforcement personnel, personnel of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, personnel of local health departments, or agents of any of these organizations.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The bill would not directly affect governmental finances.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None. This bill would not directly affect small businesses.

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**Information Sources:** Comptroller of the Treasury (Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit), Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Baltimore City, Talbot County, Department of Fiscal Services

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